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**To:** Thomas, Colleene (Baldwin) [Colleene\_Thomas@baldwin.senate.gov]; Helbick, Mike (Baldwin) [Mike\_Helbick@baldwin.senate.gov]  
**CC:** Deamer, Eileen [deamer.eileen@epa.gov]  
**Subject:** RE: EPA response to Sen. Baldwin re: CLCM/Mid-America investigation

Colleene:

I'll look into these questions and get back to you as soon as I can.

Denise

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-----Original Message-----

From: Thomas, Colleene (Baldwin) [mailto:Colleene\_Thomas@baldwin.senate.gov]  
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Cc: Deamer, Eileen <deamer.eileen@epa.gov>  
Subject: RE: EPA response to Sen. Baldwin re: CLCM/Mid-America investigation

Hi again,

Thanks for working on the updated scan. Mail headed to our DC office is often delayed several weeks, which is why I reached out instead of waiting for it.

Another question on this front -- the letter says EPA is working with DNR to "determine the appropriateness of air pollution control technology (a regenerative thermal oxidizer) proposed by CLCM for installation at the St. Francis facility." A few questions on this front:

1. Can you share the timeline for a decision on this technology?
2. Would a decision come in the form of a permit to address non-compliance with the civil penalties assessed against the company by the two agencies?
3. Residents in St. Francis recall hearing--back in January--that the company indicate they would be installing this technology around this time. Would that have been as a result of a voluntary company action, or from a regulatory timeline?

Thanks,

Colleene

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From: Fortin, Denise <Fortin.Denise@epa.gov>  
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Sorry about that, Colleene!

I'm working from home today, but maybe Eileen can try to scan it again for me. I'll also make sure the letter and enclosure are mailed right away, so that you have them in the next few days.

Thanks for your patience.

Denise

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Thanks Denise, much appreciated.

The scan on the document makes it difficult to read. Is there any way of getting a clearer copy?

Thanks!

Colleene

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Subject: EPA response to Sen. Baldwin re: CLCM/Mid-America investigation

Hi Colleene & Mike:

Please see the attached response from our Acting Deputy Regional Administrator regarding the CLCM/Mid-America Steel Drum investigation. Let me know if you have questions.

The original, signed copy will be mailed to you shortly.

Best,  
Denise

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